REMARKS

Claims 38-73 are now present in this application. Claims 1-37 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein for being directed to a non-elected invention so that the present application may be placed in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected invention including at least claims 1-37. In addition, a terminal disclaimer is attached hereto which has been signed by an attorney of record for overcoming the rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,362,946 to Larsen. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the formal matters have been overcome in connection with the above identified application and it is respectfully requested that claims 38-73 of the present application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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